

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1498 - SB 1487**

January 22, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts religious organizations and institutions that provide limited respite care services programs from licensure for providing adult day care. Authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to make site visits to ensure compliance with new exemption.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- DHS does not currently regulate religious organizations and institutions that provide limited respite care services. Therefore, exempting such entities from licensure requirements will not result in a significant loss of fee revenue.
- Based on information provided by the DHS, the number of programs that elect to register under this exemption is not anticipated to be unmanageably high and site visits to ensure compliance can be accomplished utilizing existing resources.
- The proposed legislation will have a minimal effect on policy or program operations of DHS; any fiscal impact will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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